

# P T A ACTIVITIES

## El Nido

Executive board members of El Nido PTA greeted school faculty members at the welcome coffee hour held on Sept. 11 in the teachers' room at the El Nido School.

A variety of warm homemade rolls and coffee were served the following faculty members: Mrs. M. Buck, Mrs. A. Ingram, Mrs. B. Blum, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mrs. L. Sandstrom, Miss Jean Warner, Mrs. H. Spencer, P. Riley, P. McManus, Mrs. C. Eyre, W. Forrest, principal and also to the El Nido executive board members.

## Crenshaw

A PTA course will be held at Crenshaw Elementary School on the following dates: Oct. 3, 10, 17 and 23. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the library room. Instructor will be Mrs. L. O. Andersen, district PTA chairman.

Anyone interested in attending classes, please call Mrs. Don Robinson, Crenshaw School PTA president.

All parents are invited to attend and learn more about their PTA organization.

## Carl Steele

A Magic Show was presented by Carl Steele PTA, Sept. 28, at the school cafeteria. The show featured Larry Nelson, "The Children's Magician."

Aided by his bird and animal assistants, Mr. Nelson presented such wonders as "Homer, The Invisible Rabbit," "Oriental Dove Mystery," "Edie the Educated Snake," "Bosie, the Mysterious Cow," and "Trip to Rabbitville."

There were two performances, one at 10 a.m. and another at 11 a.m. Ice cream was sold between performances and after the last show.

Parents of pre-school children attended.

## Flavian

Flavian PTA enrollment committee has announced plans for the coming year.

The enrollment drive will begin Oct. 1 through 11. Those present were Mrs. Fred Griffiths, chairman; Mrs. J. K. Edwina, president; Mrs. Louis Banta Jr., secretary; Mrs. Z. W. Giza, program chairman; Mrs. Olaf Simengard, membership chairman; Mrs. G. H. Wade, publicity; Mrs. Louis Spedale, courtesy.

The theme is "Fly With Flavian," with jet planes zooming to their goal on a 6 x 6 foot poster in the courtyard of the school. This theme will be carried out in each class room, with a model of the room's colors, as well as little pins on planes for the children to wear.

This modern theme was chosen to fit the interests of growing children in this jet age.

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"Christmas Carols Around the World" will be a program of child participation, with a

Christmas spirit of giving, a donation of canned goods to be collected for the needy.

"Life With Father," will prove to be both interesting and educational, with the fathers conducting this program which presents Police Lt. Cook of the juvenile protection department.

## 259th Place

"Now is the time" is the program theme for the coming year for the 259th Place School PTA. At a recent board meeting the programs were outlined and approved.

Among the interesting programs for the year are: the first association meeting on Oct. 8 in which Miss Frances Dastarac, principal, will introduce the faculty and parents will have an opportunity to meet the teachers during tea.

In November a patriotic theme is planned and the mothersingers will entertain. A pageant by the third grade students will be given at the December meeting, and in March a fashion show by the mothers and faculty is planned.

Mrs. Jack Creager, president of the PTA, announced that there will be a board meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Cook on Oct. 2. Membership prizes will be decided at that meeting.

## 186th St.

The first board meeting of the 186th Street School PTA was held at the home of the principal, Miss Ruth Engdahl, recently, with Mrs. James Ellis, PTA president, presiding.

Mrs. Walter Stewart, first vice president and program chairman, presented the program for the coming year to the board for their approval, and it was accepted without changes.

After the meeting adjourned a social hour followed and games were played. Mrs. Hugh Allen won the title of "Mrs. PTA Queen" and Mrs. Frank Daddi was "Mrs. PTA Princess."

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. James Ellis, J. Cox, Herman Eisenbeis, W. S. Stewart, P. Major, Frank Daddi, Frank Garst Jr., P. Risher, Robert Ramussen, R. D. Bryan, Harry Bright, Edward Patton, Billie Lewis, Hugh Allen, James McMillen, Robert White and Miss Ruth Engdahl.

Mrs. Phillippe Major, second vice president and membership chairman held a meeting of the membership committee at her home recently.

The committee selected the slogan, "Toss Your Hats in the Ring" as the subject for the membership posters. A large poster will be displayed prominently in the school office and will show the progress of the whole membership campaign. Individual posters will be dis-

## Fall YWCA Program Includes Varied Classes, Activities

Fall program of the Torrance YWCA has been announced with instruction planned for bridge, first aid, social dancing, interior decorating, streamlining and folk art.

Bridge classes are offered Thursday afternoon, beginning Oct. 10, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Prizes will be given to the rooms with the highest percentage of members. Fathers will be especially urged to join and become active members; and Mrs. Major is inviting all members of the community to join even if they have no children in the 186th Street School.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Phillip Major, chairman; James Ellis, PTA president; Herman Eisenbeis, J. Cox, Harry Bright, Hugh Allen, and Billie Lewis.

Some 18 members of the 186th Street School PTA were on hand Sept. 16 to help with registration of new pupils in the 186th St. School.

Those members helping were Mrs. James Ellis, president; Herman Eisenbeis, Frank Garst Jr., Phillippe Major, Hugh Allen, Harry Bright, Edward Patton, Billie Lewis, J. Cox, Walter Stewart, Jay Takahashi, Leamon Gibson, R. Dean Bryan, San Tanahari, Floyd Phillips, Robert White, Frank Daddi and P. Risher.

Mrs. Frank Daddi, ways and means chairman, announced there would be a meeting of the ways and means committee at her home on Wednesday to discuss the October festival.

and Thursday evening, 8 to 10 o'clock. The instructor, Barbara Howell, teaches the Goren Count System for beginners and those who wish a refresher in basics of bridge. A nursery is available for the afternoon group.

Mrs. Gladys Naumann will instruct the Social Dance class Wednesday, 8 to 10 p.m., beginning Oct. 9 for eight sessions. She will teach the basic steps, fox trot, swing, tango and mambo and the class is open to men and women. An advanced class will be offered the second term.

Streamliners meet on Tuesday, 8-9 p.m. for eight sessions. Different types of exercises will be featured.

A class in interior decorating will be offered if enough persons are interested. An instructor already is available.

Anyone interested in the classes should register at the local YWCA.

In addition to the classes, there are a number of YWCA clubs which members of Y may join.

The Y-Wives, who meet on Wednesday mornings take part in ceramics, bridge, rhythmic dancing, and coffee hour.

A bridge group meets to practice on Wednesday afternoon and the Young Adult group meets on the third Tuesday of the month for dinner at the Y. Their project is visiting the service clubs at the Air Force base.

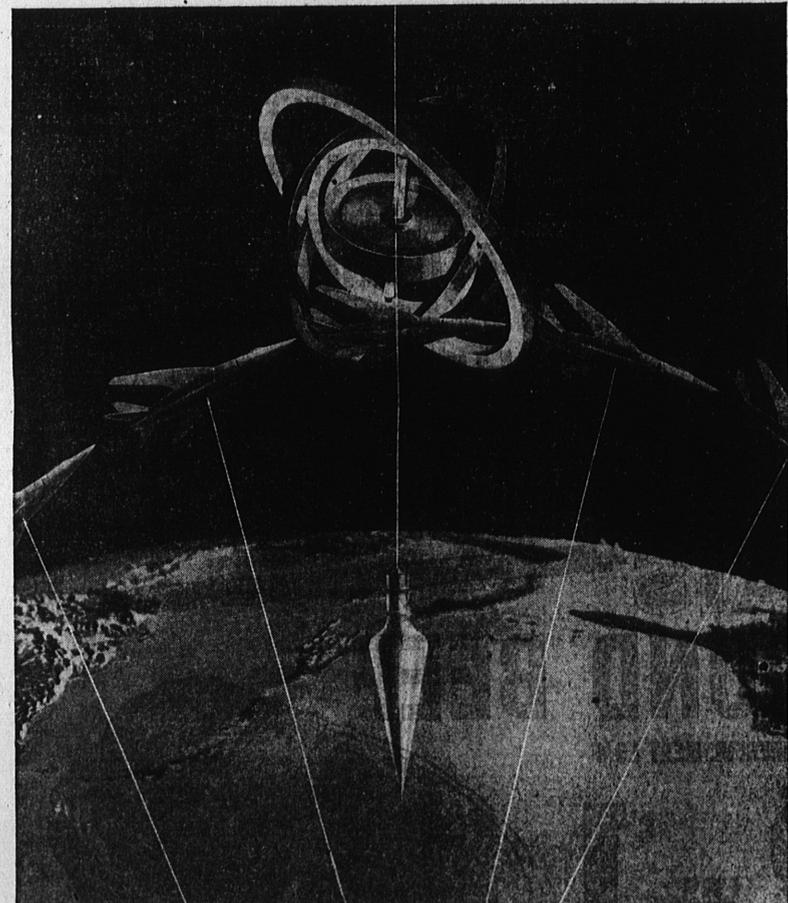
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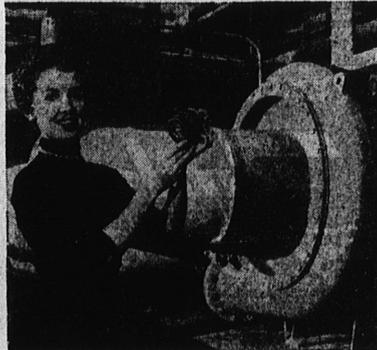
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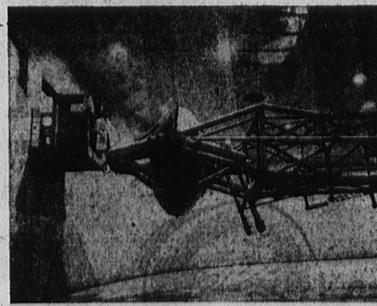
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## New Garden Club Elects

Newly formed Riviera Garden club has elected its officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Bryce M. Fonville, president; Mrs. David Thayer, vice president; Mrs. John P. Alexander, secretary; and Mrs. Melvurn C. Spaulding, treasurer.

Installation of these new officers will take place at the Oct. 24 meeting. Mrs. R. O. Young will be the guest speaker at this meeting.

## JUNIORS HOST PRESIDENT

Mrs. Robert Mather of Oakland, president of the California Federation of Women's Club Junior Membership will attend the Marina District Junior Conference tomorrow, 8 p.m. at the Neptunian Clubhouse in Manhattan Beach.

The visit will mark the first official appearance of the new president in this area.

## Lomita

The executive board of the Lomita Elementary PTA held a pot luck luncheon for the teachers on Sept. 13 at the school auditorium.

During the luncheon a gift was presented to Mrs. Dorothy Rogers Walling, school secretary, who was recently married.

Before the luncheon a short business meeting was held by the board members regarding the proceeds of the association's coming Fall Festival. It was voted to divide the proceeds equally between the student body fund and the PTA for current expenses.

The Festival was held on Sept. 27 on the school grounds, beginning at 1 o'clock. The festival included games, prizes, and fun for the entire family. There was also a Country Store and everyone was asked to give their "White Elephants" to be sold at the Country Store.

The association membership drive will be held Sept. 30 through Oct. 4.

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